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TAGS: ECAFE:AORG

SUBJ: RED:ECAFE:DEATH OF ALAN BENHAM

1. ECAFE SECRETARIAT REPORTS THAT ALAN D. BENHAM, CHIEF, NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION, DIED IN NEW YORK CITY OF HEART ATTACK APRIL 17.

2. BENHAM WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ECAFE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON ENERGY IN EARLY MARCH AND HAD ATTENDED ECAFE 30TH SESSION IN COLOMBO. HE WAS ATTENDING SPECIAL SESSION OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN HE DIED.

3. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARAMIS WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED AT LOSS OF THIS CONSCIENTIOUS, HARD-WORKING NEW ZEALANDER. HE WILL BE HARD TO REPLACE.

4. BENHAM'S WIFE, MARGARET, WAS EN ROUTE NEW YORK FROM BANGKOK WHEN HE DIED. ANY ASSISTANCE RENDERED HER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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